

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	Chapter 11
FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 24-12480 (LSS)
Debtors. ²)	(Jointly Administered)
)	<u>Objection Deadline:</u>
)	<u>July 9, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)</u>

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WORK
FOR ERNST & YOUNG LLP, DEBTORS' TAX, ACCOUNTING
AND VALUATION SERVICES PROVIDER**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the *Order (I) Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Ernst & Young LLP as Tax, Accounting and Valuation Services Provider Effective as of November 3, 2024, and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 669] (the “Retention Order”), the above-captioned reorganized debtors (collectively, the “Debtors”) hereby file that

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy's Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy's Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260), Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123), Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 2371 Liberty Way, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456.

² On June 6, 2025, every Debtor except Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC emerged from these chapter 11 cases and is now a Reorganized Debtor. *See Notice of (I) Entry of Confirmation Order, (II) Occurrence of Effective Date, and (III) Related Bar Dates* [Docket No. 1605].

certain *Statement of Work*, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the “Supplemental SOW”), for additional services performed by Ernst & Young LLP in connection with these chapter 11 cases.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the Retention Order, any objections to the Supplemental SOW must be filed on or before **July 9, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)** (the “Objection Deadline”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, and served on the undersigned counsel to the Debtors.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE TIMELY FILED, THE SUPPLEMENTAL SOW SHALL BE DEEMED APPROVED PURSUANT TO THE RETENTION ORDER.

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